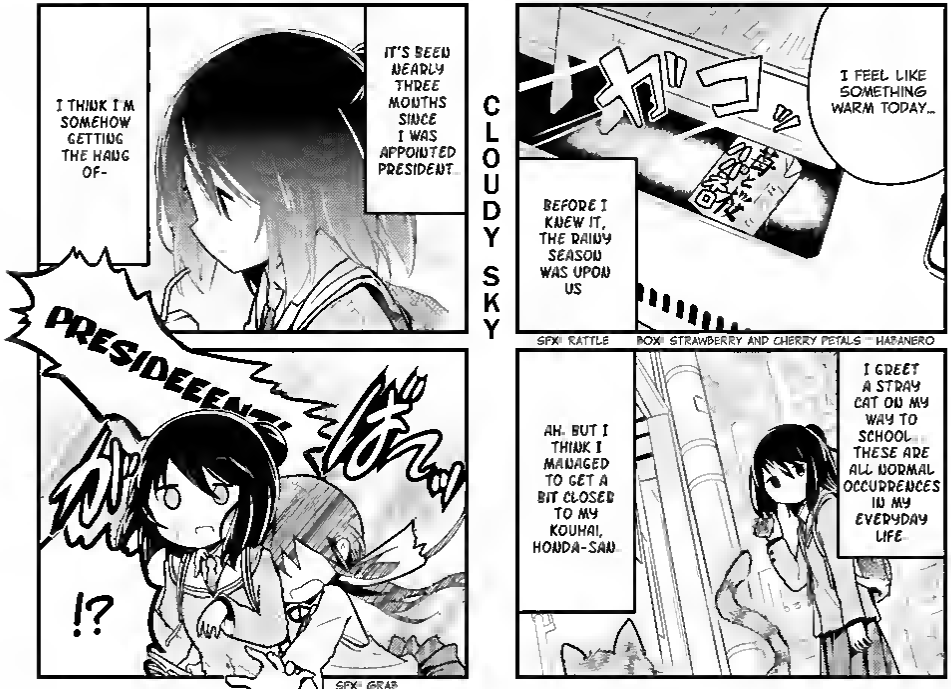
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING WARM TODAY...
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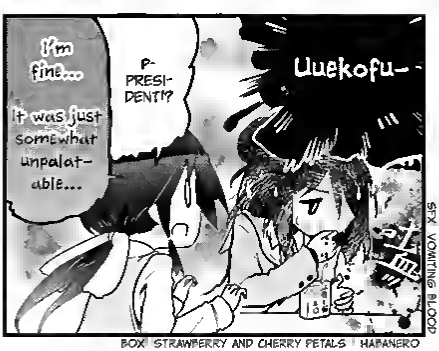
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE RAINY SEASON WAS UPON US
SFX: RATTLE
BOX: STRAWBERRY AND CHERRY PETALS HABANERO
I GREET A STRAY CAT ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL... THESE ARE ALL NORMAL OCCURRENCES IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE.
AH. BUT I THINK I MANAGED TO GET A BIT CLOSER TO MY KOUHAI, HONDA-SAN.
IT'S BEEN NEARLY THREE MONTHS SINCE I WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT.
I THINK I'M SOMEHOW GETTING THE HANG OF-
PRESIDEEEENT!
!?
SFX: GRAB

CLOUDY SKY

SPICY

SFX: GENTLY

SFX: AA-HA-HA!



BOX: STRAWBERRY AND CHERRY PETALS + HABANERO

OVER CAPACITY

SFX: SOB

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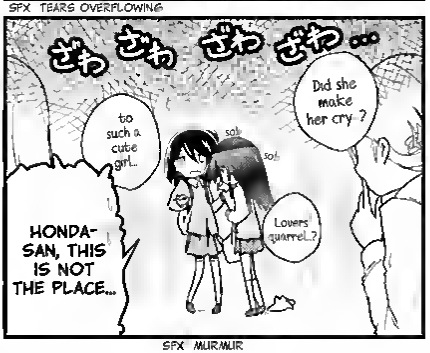
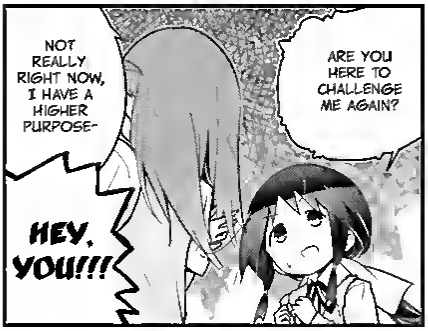
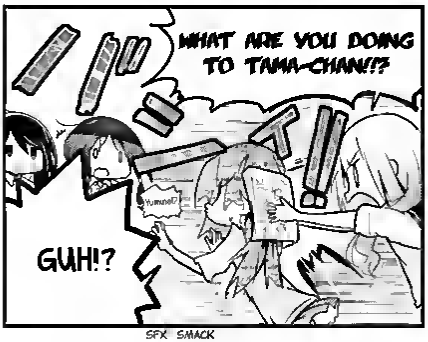
SFX: TEARS OVERFLOWING



SFX: MURMUR

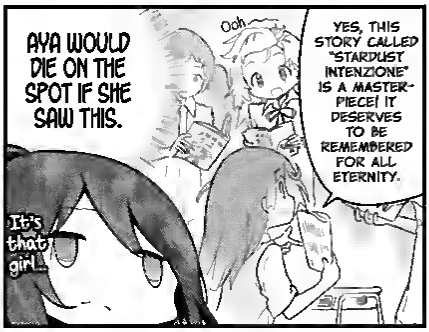
ASSASSIN





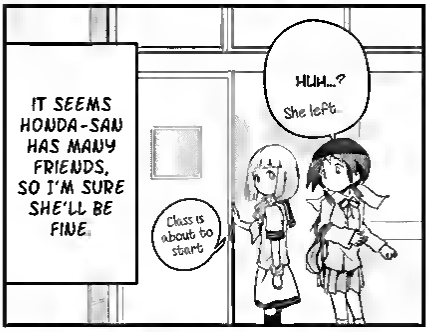
BEST FRIEND'S DARK HISTORY IS SPREADING

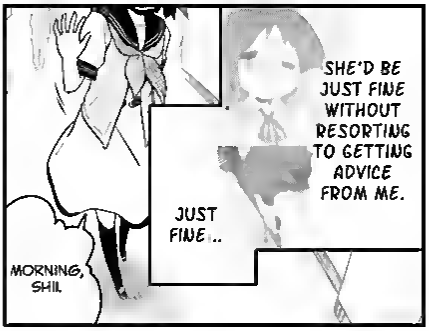
Programs don't get slumps
I THINK THAT PIECE OF ADVICE JUST MADE HER FEEL WORSE
I'M SURE FUJIKAWA-SAN OR AYA COULD GIVE BETTER-
AAAA AAH!!!

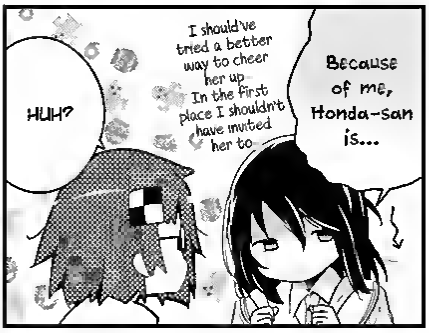

AYA WOULD DIE ON THE SPOT IF SHE SAW THIS.
Ooh
YES, THIS STORY CALLED "STARDUST INTENZIONE" IS A MASTERPIECE! IT DESERVES TO BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL ETERNITY.
It's that girl!!

STUFF HAPPENED

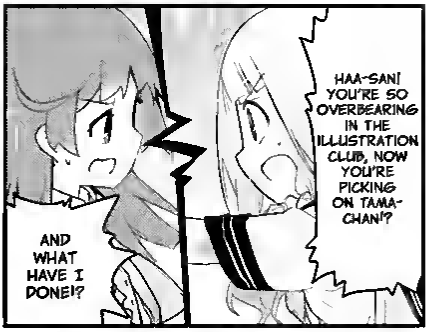
SORRY ABOUT THE CLAMOR, PRESIDENT.
WHY DID YOU ADD "-CHAN," HONDA TAMAKI!? JUST WHO DO YOU THINK I-
Yes, yes, go back to your classroom.





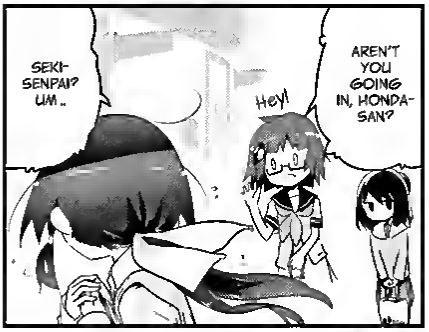

HUH?
I should've tried a better way to cheer her up. In the first place I shouldn't have invited her to.
Because of me, Honda-san is...

DECIDED ON A NICKNAME



OH YEAH, YUMINE IS IN THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB TOO, SO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.
I keep wondering, do you even read related works?
HUUH? EVEN THE AUTHOR THINKS THAT THIS PURE LOVE CAN ONLY BE OZU X HIKO

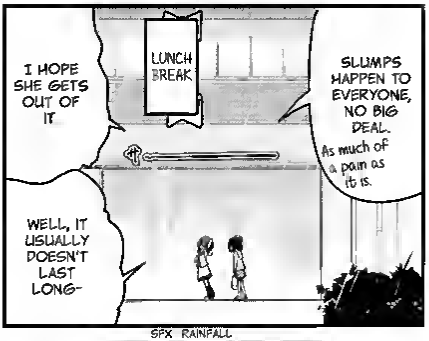
ONLY SHE CAN SEE THE PROBLEM



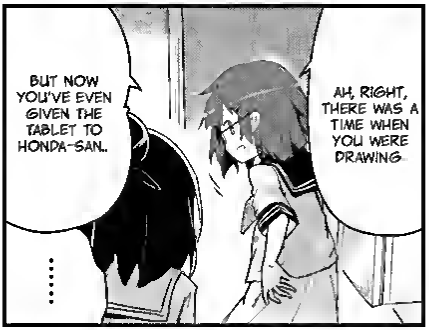
SFX: SOB

SFX: RUSTLE!!

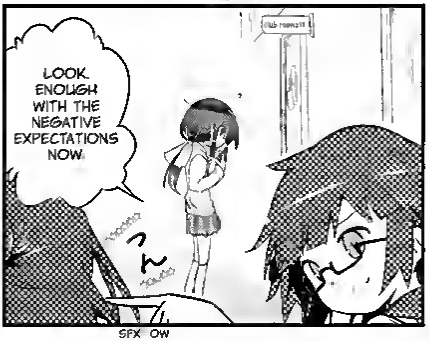
FORECAST WAS WRONG!


LUNCH BREAK
I HOPE SHE GETS OUT OF IT
SLUMPS HAPPEN TO EVERYONE, NO BIG DEAL.
As much of a pain as it is.
WELL, IT USUALLY DOESN'T LAST LONG-

SFX: RAINFALL



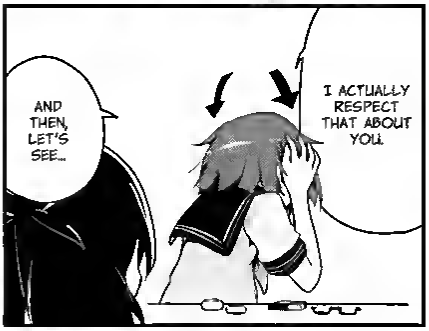
SFX: QUIETLY



SFX: OW

EMBODIMENT

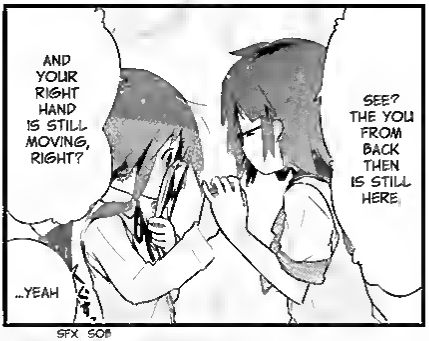
BOX COCOA & AVOCADO



SFX UFUFUFUFU

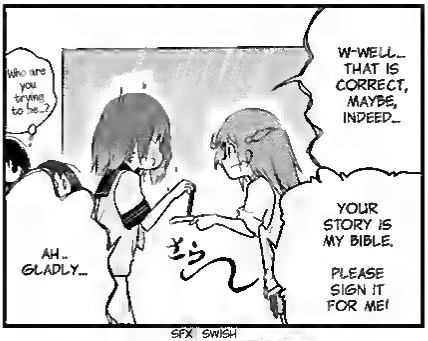
SAME HAND

SFX GRIP



SFX SOB

AMBUSH

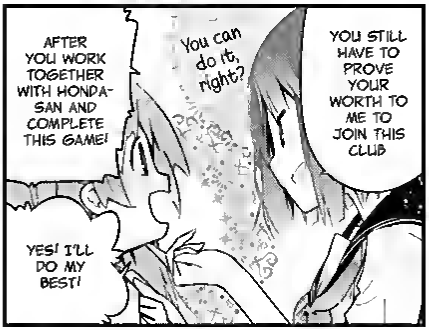


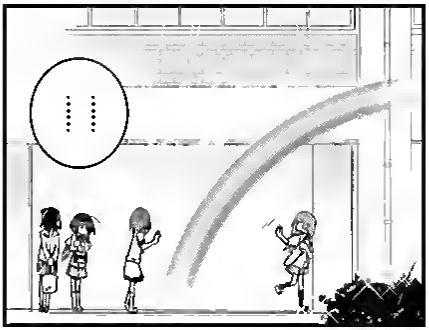
H-H-HONDA-SAN DOES HAVE A POINT..
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? AND I'M ALREADY THE ARTIST...!
NO! I WANT TO DRAW! I WANT TO MAKE IT!
It's my dream.
You know!

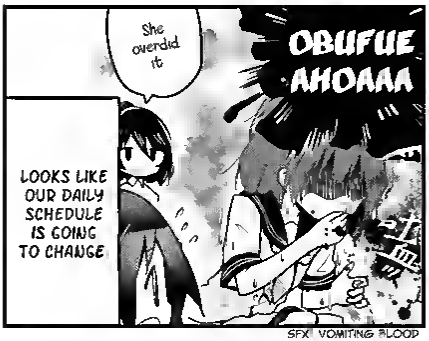
Yes I am

Is that the girl from the other day? Hard to tell without any glasses
I ALSO WANT TO MEET Iri§-SENSEI...
AND IT'S UNFAIR HOW ONLY YOU GET TO...!
I ALSO...

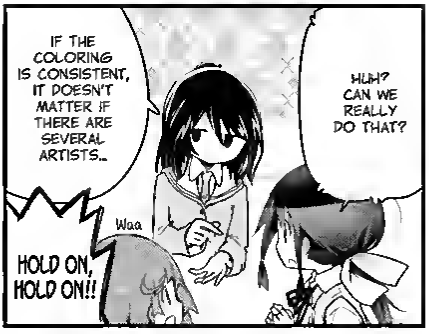
FINE WEATHER AT NOON

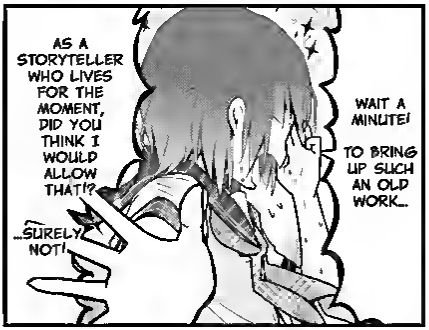

AFTER YOU WORK TOGETHER WITH HONDA-SAN AND COMPLETE THIS GAME!
You can do it, right?
YOU STILL HAVE TO PROVE YOUR WORTH TO ME TO JOIN THIS CLUB
YES! I'LL DO MY BEST!

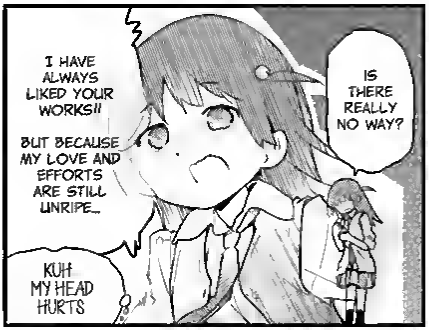


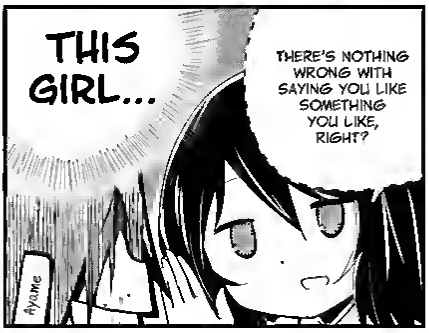


SAME PERSON




AS A STORYTELLER WHO LIVES FOR THE MOMENT, DID YOU THINK I WOULD ALLOW THAT!?
WAIT A MINUTE!
TO BRING UP SUCH AN OLD WORK...
...SURELY NOT!





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THE DRAWING GUIDEBOOK I HAVE SAID "EVEN IF FOR A SHORT TIME, YOU SHOULD DRAW EVERY DAY IF YOU SLACK OFF FOR A DAY, THINK OF IT AS LOSING TWO DAYS TOWARDS YOUR GOAL AS AN ARTIST."

THAT'S BAD FOR YOUR EYES...

HE-HEH, IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I WORKED PRETTY HARD. I WAS EVEN TAKING A FLASHLIGHT UNDER THE BLANKET AND SECRETLY DRAWING THERE

I SEE. BUT YOU'RE BETTER AT DRAWING, HAA-CHAN... I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DOING LOTS OF OTHER STUFF BESIDES DRAWING LIKE LEISURELY READING BOOKS AT THE RIVER AND SUCH.

ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS I DID, THEN. I JOINED THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB DURING FIRST YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH, IN AUTUMN, AFTER I DISCOVERED Iri§-SENSEI

JUNIOR HIGH, I GUESS I WAS COPYING PICTURES FROM MY FAVORITE COMICS

HONDA TAMAKI, WHEN DID YOU START MAKING MANGA AND ILLUSTRATION-STYLE DRAWINGS?

HAA-SAN (♂) GETTING BATTERED BY A SENPAI (♂)..

BATTERED... SOUNDS SCARY.

EVEN BY UPLOADING IT TO THE INTERNET, YOU CAN FIND FLAWS BY LOOKING AT IT AS IF YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE, BUT IT'S REALLY ENLIGHTENING IF YOU ASK A FRIEND WITH A DISCERNING EYE FOR MANGA AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR ADVICE. I'VE OFTEN SHOWN MY DRAWINGS TO MY SENPAI IN THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB AND GOT BATTERED

THAT'S A COMMON PIECE OF ADVICE.

AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW YOUR COMPLETED PICTURE TO OTHERS

IF YOU KEEP CONCENTRATING ON ONE PICTURE, YOU MAY GET TUNNEL VISION, SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO DABBLE IN VARIOUS HOBBIES

I... I WISH YOU LUCK WITH THAT...

EVERY DAY...! I SEE, IF I THINK ABOUT MIDDLE-AGED MEN EVERY DAY, MAYBE I'LL BECOME A LOVELY MIDDLE-AGED MAN MYSELF!

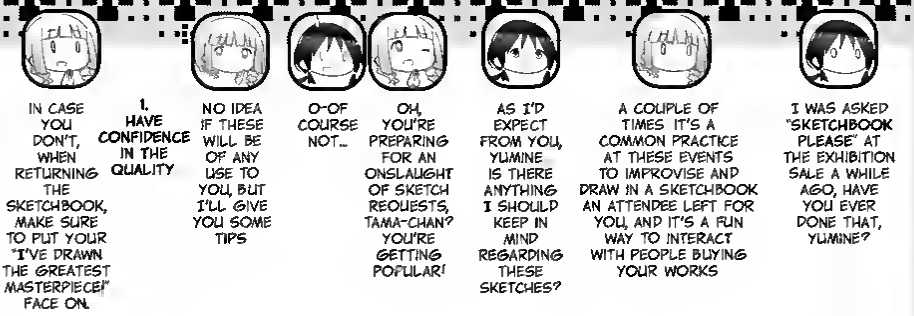
AREN'T YOU TOO PASSIONATE TOWARDS YOUR OWN DAD!?

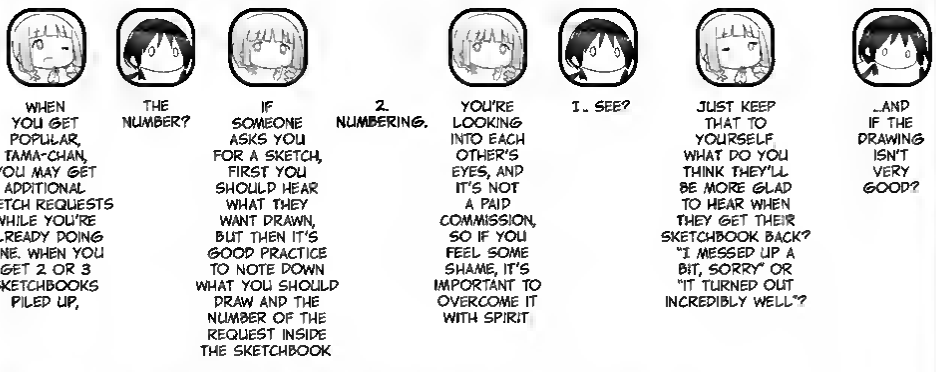
AH, THAT PICTURE WASN'T ACTUALLY CHARACTER DESIGN... I JUST THOUGHT "I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO HER," BUT I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE AT ALL, SO I VISUALIZED MY DAD AND DREW A PORTRAIT OF HIM.

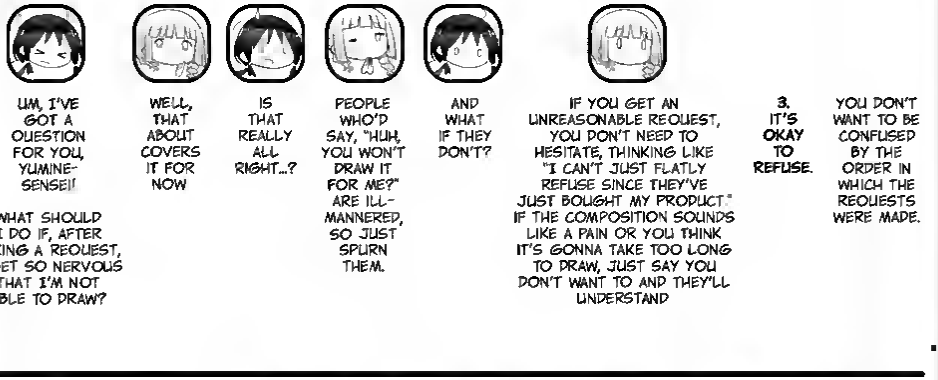
THIS IS JUST A RULE OF THUMB, BUT IT'S SAID THAT DRAWING WITH PASSION CAN ALSO RAISE ONE'S LEVEL WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AT THE PARK, YOU PUT ALL OF YOUR ZEAL INTO THE OLD GUY YOU DESIGNED, AND HE TURNED OUT GREAT, I THINK.

I WONDER IF I'D BE AS GOOD AS HAA-CHAN IF I HAD BEEN DRAWING EVERY DAY.

...IF YOU HAVE TO, SHIP ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT WHY ARE YOU SO FIXATED ON CHANGING GENDER?


IN CASE YOU DON'T, WHEN RETURNING THE SKETCHBOOK, MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR "I'VE DRAWN THE GREATEST MASTERPIECE!" FACE ON.
1. HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE QUALITY
NO IDEA IF THESE WILL BE OF ANY USE TO YOU, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU SOME TIPS
O-OF COURSE NOT...
OH, YOU'RE PREPARING FOR AN ONSLAUGHT OF SKETCH REQUESTS, TAMA-CHAN? YOU'RE GETTING POPULAR!
AS I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, YUMINE IS THERE ANYTHING I SHOULD KEEP IN MIND REGARDING THESE SKETCHES?
A COUPLE OF TIMES IT'S A COMMON PRACTICE AT THESE EVENTS TO IMPROVISE AND DRAW IN A SKETCHBOOK AN ATTENDEE LEFT FOR YOU, AND IT'S A FUN WAY TO INTERACT WITH PEOPLE BUYING YOUR WORKS
I WAS ASKED "SKETCHBOOK PLEASE" AT THE EXHIBITION SALE A WHILE AGO, HAVE YOU EVER DONE THAT, YUMINE?


WHEN YOU GET POPULAR, TAMA-CHAN, YOU MAY GET ADDITIONAL SKETCH REQUESTS WHILE YOU'RE ALREADY DOING ONE. WHEN YOU GET 2 OR 3 SKETCHBOOKS PILED UP,
THE NUMBER?
IF SOMEONE ASKS YOU FOR A SKETCH, FIRST YOU SHOULD HEAR WHAT THEY WANT DRAWN, BUT THEN IT'S GOOD PRACTICE TO NOTE DOWN WHAT YOU SHOULD DRAW AND THE NUMBER OF THE REQUEST INSIDE THE SKETCHBOOK
2. NUMBERING.
YOU'RE LOOKING INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES, AND IT'S NOT A PAID COMMISSION, SO IF YOU FEEL SOME SHAME, IT'S IMPORTANT TO OVERCOME IT WITH SPIRIT
I.. SEE?
JUST KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE MORE GLAD TO HEAR WHEN THEY GET THEIR SKETCHBOOK BACK? "I MESSED UP A BIT, SORRY" OR "IT TURNED OUT INCREDIBLY WELL"?
..AND IF THE DRAWING ISN'T VERY GOOD?


UM, I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU, YUMINE-SENSEI!
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF, AFTER TAKING A REQUEST, I GET SO NERVOUS THAT I'M NOT ABLE TO DRAW?
WELL, THAT ABOUT COVERS IT FOR NOW
IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT...?
PEOPLE WHO'D SAY, "HUH, YOU WON'T DRAW IT FOR ME?" ARE ILL-MANNERED, SO JUST SPURN THEM.
AND WHAT IF THEY DON'T?
IF YOU GET AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST, YOU DON'T NEED TO HESITATE, THINKING LIKE "I CAN'T JUST FLATLY REFUSE SINCE THEY'VE JUST BOUGHT MY PRODUCT." IF THE COMPOSITION SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN OR YOU THINK IT'S GONNA TAKE TOO LONG TO DRAW, JUST SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO AND THEY'LL UNDERSTAND
3. IT'S OKAY TO REFUSE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CONFUSED BY THE ORDER IN WHICH THE REQUESTS WERE MADE.

BASICALLY, DON'T FORGET THAT THE MEMBER OF THE CIRCLE IS DOING YOU A FAVOR BY DRAWING YOU SOMETHING. ONLY MAKE THE REQUEST AFTER YOU BUY THE CIRCLE'S PRODUCTS, DON'T JUST HAND THEM A PIECE OF PAPER, DON'T MAKE UNREASONABLE REQUESTS, REMEMBER THAT IT'S NORMAL FOR THE REQUEST TO BE DECLINED - KEEP THINGS LIKE THAT IN MIND.
MANNERS?
SO, WITH THIS IN MIND, WHEN GETTING A REQUEST, JUST TAKE IT EASY AND YOU WON'T FEEL PRESSURED BUT WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A SKETCH REQUEST YOURSELF, MAKE SURE TO MIND YOUR MANNERS WHILE DOING SO
AWW
ALL YOU CAN DO IS MENTALLY STRENGTHEN YOURSELF, I GUESS..

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Different from usual!

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Ideal

Reality

Seki-san, come on…
It's not good to post others' drawings without permission…

But I actually drew that

Eh?

Uhh??

Well, there was quite a scene at school today lol
I was just drawing, feeling, like, 'ah, screw it, whatever happens, happens!!' and suddenly it was done

That's just weird…
So what is it?
If you just leave it there for five minutes, the background will turn black and a horror image will appear?

It won't! That's rude!
No matter how you look at it, it's Fujikawa-san

Ehh?

I see!
This charm and this flirtatiousness, it's just like me
That's the great Ins-sensei for ya

Uhhh???

What?

Even Yumine

Yeah, if you get to my level, this much is a piece of cake lol
At this rate, finishing a game's gonna be easy, right?

I sense a "No*ita being overconfident in the secret gadgets" kind of flag coming, so don't get ahead of yourself~

Ah, but we really are making a game

Eh?????

But you were there together with Seki-san earlier today, President.

Sorry, that was an impulse reply
By the way, what's the planned deadline?

Umm, Haa-chan was very enthusiastic and said
"Now that I've met Ins-sensei, I can do anything!!! We're getting it done by the summer festival!!"

Summer!? Isn't it less than 2 months away?

…so Ha-chan-san is the girl who came to the club room the other day
H-how do I put this…

Well, she met the one and only Ins, so it's gonna be all right
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Just shut up already!